Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Sep 2021 at 16:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent and timing of clearance of low cloud on Saturday and Sunday. High for Monday. Low from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 25 Sep 2021: Cloudy and windy with patchy light rain, brightening up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST							
Mist	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	0%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud, with a little light rain at times across the south of the region. Low cloud lingering well into the afternoon. Low cloud will lift and break from mid-afternoon onwards, but some patches lingering on southern upslopes.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres. Cloud will gradually thin and break from mid-afternoon to patches at 700 metres or higher.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/27 SW	29/36 SW	35/42 SW	33/42 SW	32/42 SW	35/45 SW	36/47 SW	35/45 S	38/49 S
900	20/25 SW	28/35 SW	33/41 SW	31/40 SW	31/41 SW	32/43 SW	34/44 SW	32/42 S	36/47 S
600	13/18 SW	20/28 SW	21/29 SW	21/30 SW	23/33 SW	24/34 SW	24/34 SW	22/32 S	25/36 S
300	3/17 SW	7/25 SW	7/26 SW	9/29 SW	9/31 SW	10/32 SW	8/30 SW	8/29 S	10/34 S
Glen	3/11 SW	7/19 S	10/23 S	14/27 SW	14/27 SW	13/27 SW	10/23 S	10/25 S	13/29 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	7/2	8/3	9/5	9/5	9/4	8/3	8/3	8/3
900	6/2	8/2	9/4	10/6	10/6	10/5	9/4	9/4	9/4
600	9/6	10/6	11/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/7	11/8	11/8
300	10/10	11/10	12/11	13/11	13/12	13/12	13/12	13/12	13/12
Glen	13/12	13/12	14/12	15/12	15/13	15/13	15/14	16/14	16/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	3100m	3000m	2700m	2500m	2300m	2300m	2600m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Southwesterly gales possible on the very highest tops.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021
Weather: Dry until mid-afternoon, best of the cloud free summits in the north. Rain will then spread from the west, some of this heavy and drenching in the strong winds.

Maximum wind: Severe southerly gale or storm force winds throughout on the higher tops, gusts to 60 or 70 mph. Strong winds at lower elevations too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud above 600 metres, this mostly confined to Skye and the south of the region. Best chance of cloud free summits will across North Highland especially away from the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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